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SUBJ: MOROCCAN ACCEPTANCE OF SPANISH INVITATION TO
QUADRIPARTITE CONFERENCE ON SAHARA STILL
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REF: MADRID 3889

1. MADRID MONARCHIST DAILY ABC JUNE 10, CITING PYRESA
NEWS AGENCY AS SOURCE, REPORTED THAT MOROCCO HAS OFFICIALLY
INFORMED SPAIN OF ITS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATE
IN FOUR-NATION CONFERENCE SUGGESTED BY SPAIN ON MAY 23.
CLAIMING ALSO THAT MAURITANIA HAD INDICATED ACCEPTANCE,
ARTICLE NOTES THAT ALL INTERESTED PARTY STATES HAVE NOW
ACCEPTED SPANISH CONVOCATION. YA, MADRID CATHOLIC DAILY,
OF JUNE 11, HOWEVER, CITES FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES TO
EFFECT THAT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO ACCEPTANCE BY
MOROCCO OF SPANISH INVITATION.

2. MFA DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS CONFIRMED YA'S
DENIAL TO EMBOFF, COMMENTING THAT THERE IS "TUG OF WAR"
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NOW GOING ON BETWEEN GOS AND MOROCCANS REGARDING MOROCCAN

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CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE AND THAT SIGNALS MOROCCANS NOW PUTTING OUT ARE GENERALLY NEGATIVE ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE.

3. UNDER SECRETARY ROVIRA TOLD AMBASSADOR JUNE 11 THAT HE WAS IN ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH AMBASSADORS OF MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND MAURITANIA, AND CONFIRMED THAT SO FAR NO AGREEMENT FOR 4-POWER MEETING HAD BEEN REACHED.
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